

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**West Fertilizer Company dba Adair Grain, Inc. Incident
Situation Report #40
May 6-7, 2013**

Subject: April 17, 2013 Explosion at West Fertilizer Company dba Adair Grain, Inc.

Location: 1471 Jerry Mashek Drive, West (McLennan County), TX 76691

This report covers activities conducted during the operational period, beginning May 6, 2013 at 1500 hours through May 7, 2013, 0700 hours

1. Matthew Vaughn (Waco Region) (SOSC), and Rebekah Medford (Austin Region) (MCC) staffed this operational period until 1900 hours on May 6, 2013.
2. Ronne Kramer (Austin Region) staffed this operational period beginning May 6, 2013 at 1900 hours, until 0700 hours on May 7, 2013.
3. TCEQ contractor CTEH (1 staff) conducted air monitoring beginning May 6, 2013 at 1900 hours through May 7, 2013, 0700 hours.
4. The focus for this operational period is continued air monitoring. There continues to be no emissions above action levels.
5. Specific chemicals being monitored by CTEH included volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and ammonia.
6. A request was made to Tony Stamper with OMI for the collection of a background soil sample outside of the offsite drainage area. A soil sample was collected for ammonia nitrogen and herbicides/pesticides on the north end of the facility outside of the offsite drainage area at approximately 1830 hours.